

SENATE BILL 305

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to lottery scholarship
eligibility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(24), is amended by deleting the language “whether remedial or for credit toward a degree” and substituting instead the language “whether remedial, for credit toward a degree, or for repeated course work”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated item:

(___). “Postsecondary Cumulative Grade Point Average” means the grade point average calculated on a 4.0 scale from postsecondary courses taken after high school graduation. When two (2) or more grades are earned as a result of repeating a course, the highest grade earned shall be used in calculating the postsecondary cumulative grade point average. When a student repeats a course, the total number of semester hours used in calculating the postsecondary cumulative grade point average shall only include the number of semester hours from one (1) attempt of the course.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-911, is amended by deleting the language “cumulative grade point average,” anywhere such language appears in Section 49-4-11, and substituting instead the language “postsecondary cumulative grade point average”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-916, is amended by deleting the language “cumulative grade point average,” anywhere such language appears in Section 49-4-916, and substituting instead the language “postsecondary cumulative grade point average”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-920, is amended by deleting the language “cumulative grade point average,” wherever it appears in Section 49-4-920, and substituting instead the language “postsecondary cumulative grade point average”.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking financial assistance from lottery proceeds for the 2005-2006 school year and thereafter.